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Opening Remarks

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10 Years of Deregulation and Competition: Facilitating Growth, 1993-2003

- August 1993 - sections 332(c) and 309(j) enacted
 - Deregulation through forbearance
 - Preemption of state rate and entry regulation
 - FCC receives auction authority
- FCC implementation
 - Streamlined regulatory structure
 - Introduction of new facilities-based services
 - Flexible service rules

10 Years of Deregulation and Competition: Growth in the Mobile Telephone Industry

